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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV-EEC PROBLEMS

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1. EMBOFF HAD APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS YUGOSLAV-EEC PROBLEMS WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENNAROLA (DIRECTOR, EC EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS) ON JULY 10.

2. PENNAROLA SAID YUGOSLOVS HAVE PRESENTED A PAPER TO EC WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT QTE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
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COOPERATION, IN SOCIAL MATTERS, AND OTHERS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE

ON THE BASIS OF (EXISTING) YUGOSLOV-EC AGREEMENTS UNQTE. HE INDICATED EC DISCUSSIONS TO DATE HAVE FOCUSED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON PROBLEM OF YUGOSLOV MEAT EXPORTS TO EC.

3. IN CONCLUDING DISCUSSION, EMBOFF BRIEFLY REVIEWED YUGOSLOV ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, NOTED THEY WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES, AND SUGGESTED THAT MFA MIGHT WISH TO TAKE POLITICAL FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION IN ITS FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF YUGOSLOV-EC RELATIONS.

4. COMMENT. FROM TENOR AND CONTENT OF PENNAROLA'S REMARKS, IT OBVIOUS THAT YUGOSLOVS HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR PITCH IN ROME AND THAT GOI HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION IN THE ECONOMIC AREA MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AND/OR DESIRABLE IN THE CURRENT SITUATION.VOLPE

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